

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's conclusion that claims 23-38 are allowable. This amendment addresses the formal matters raised in the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed February 17, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants cancel claims 39-42, which are drawn to non-elected inventions, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.


Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment and the timely allowance of the claims.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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